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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Implant and a method for treating an implant  
surface

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated December 29, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.